Numb. 5390

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday December 13. to Saturday December 17. 1715.

ST. *James's*, *Decemb.* 16. The following Addreſs has been preſented to his Majeſty.

An Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Deputy-Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Vicar, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, Gentlemen, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall, Preſented to his Majeſty by Sir John Hubbert one of their Repreſentatives, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

Madrid, *Decemb.* 2. Upon the firſt certain News that the Flota in its Voyage Home from the Havana, was wreckt on the Coaſt of Florida, the King ſent Order to Cadiz for immediately fitting out four Men of War which are there; and commanded the Marquis de Valero, who is made Viceroy of New-Spain, to go and imbark in one of them. His Inſtructions are to ſail to the Havana, where thoſe four Ships are to land the Goods they carry with them, and are to take on board ſuch Plate and other Effects as can be ſaved out of the wreckt Ships. Advice is come, that a Veſſel ſtanding into Port Paſſage, ſtruck upon a Rock at the Entrance, and was loſt; but all her Men were ſaved, together with a Packet of Letters from the Governour of the Havana, dated the 30th of September; which having been tranſmitted hither, give an Account, that 600000 Pieces of Eight of the King's Money had already been brought thither, with a Million and Half of Pieces of Eight belonging to the Merchants, all which had been recovered out of the Almiranta; but that they had not yet begun to get up any thing out of the Capitana. Hereupon the Marquis de Valero is ordered to ſet out from hence to Morrow for Cadiz, and to proceed as ſoon as poſſible to the Havana, with the abovementioned four Ships, which are to be commanded by Don Fernando Chacon, formerly Governour of the Canary Iſlands.

Paris, *Dec.* 24. An Edict is newly publiſh'd, importing, that the Louis d'Or now current at 14 Livres, and the Crown at 3 Livres 10 Sols, (which were coyned of the Weight and Fineneſs ſpecified in the late King's Edict in May 1709,) ſhall all be brought into the Mints, and received there from the Day of the Publication of this Edict, till the End of March next incluſive, at 16 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 4 Livres the Crown; and the ſame Coyns being marked with a Stamp, ſhall be again iſſued out of the Mints at 20 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 5 Livres the Crown, and remain current at that Value. From the Day of the Publication of this Edict, till the End of January next, the ſaid Coyns, ſhall paſs current in Commerce at 16 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 4 Livres the Crown; but during the Months of February and March, the ſaid Coyns ſhall not paſs in Commerce at more than 14 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 3 Livres 10 Sols the Crown; which Time being expired, thoſe Coyns ſhall not be offered in Payment on the Penalty of Confiſcation and of a Fine. So that all muſt neceſſarily be carried into the Mints to be marked with a Stamp, by the End of March: And all Money hereafter to be coyned is to be of the Weight and Fineneſs of the Coyns now called in to be marked with a Stamp, and to be current at the ſame Rate of 20 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 5 Livres the Crown. By this Edict, all Perſons attempting to carry any Money out of the Kingdom, are made liable to the Pain of Death, a Fine of 6000 Livres, and Confiſcation of the Horſes, Carriages, &c. uſed for exporting it.

Edinburgh, *Dec.* 10. We have Letters from Perth, dated the 5th Inſtant, which give particular Accounts of the Diviſions that have riſen among the Chiefs of the Rebels, ſince their Defeat near Dumblain. The Clans behave themſelves with great Inſolence towards the Inhabitants of Perth, who live in continual Dread of being plundered when they